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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1905

# TERRIBLE CRIME

Mrs. Markham Kills and Burns Her Seven Children.

SHE THEN TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Used An Axe to Kill Her Chil dren and Threw Their Bodies On An Oil-Soaked Bed. Made Confession and Then

> Died. (By Associated Press.)

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., September 39. Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, here, in a fit of temporary insanity, to-day killed her seven children with a exe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and

see, after which she placed to the content with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so hadly burned that she died soon after she had made a contession. The oldest child was nine years of age, the youngest a baby in arms. Neighbors, attracted by the smoke of the burning dwelling, rushed to the reacue and found Mrs. Markham covered with blood and badly burned.

Barely able to tell her story, she at first declared the crime had been committed by a strange man, but later when the sheriff arrived, she admitted that she had slain her children one by one and attempted to destroy their bodies and her own in the fire. Soon afterward she died. When teh ruins of the horde had copled, a confirmation of her story was had in the finding of the charred corpose, each with its skull crushed.

The Markhams lived spart from neighbors, the husband being employed as a hercer of a negaty farm. He was

Pather, Too, a Suicide.

### THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA ROAD DEAD

ucted the Phinadelphia and are and In March, 1893, he was ap-d general manager, and in 1897 was third vice-president, and in that was chief executive head of the department.

### A BIG OIL PLANT IS CONSUMED BY FLAMES

(By Associated Press.) Town, a subure, the plant of Company being cultrely co-company being cultrely co-manufacturers of oils and grease set railway car barn and severa dwellings and business structures on its sestimated at \$150,000.

# A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DEAD OF YELLOW FEVER

NEW ORLIEANS, LA., September 30.—
J. T. Lindsef, the telegraph operator at Lake Providence, who volunteered to remain there, is dead of yellow fever. The hast message he sent over a week age told of the death of his friend. Riley Fer-riner, a conductor, who had also volun-leered to remain there.

### MAN'S HEAD IMBEDDED IN PILOT OF ENGINE

COVINGTON, OHIO, September 30.—When a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ratiroad reached Covington to-day the head of a man supposed to be Charles Cheek, of Aberdeen, Ohio, was found imbedded in the pilot, having been carried from Maysville, Ky., a distance of over sixty miles before discovery. The man was killed by the freightearly in the merning as the train passed through Maysville.

### JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER ONE OF A LAW FIRM

NEW YORK, September 30.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in the last campaign, Edward W. Hatch, formerly Justice of the Sinte Supreme Court: Ex-Licutenant-Governor, W. F. Sheehan and Charles H. Werner, to-day formed a law partnership to become effective Monday under the firm name of Parker, Sheehan and Hatch.

# M'CARREN PAYS GREAT

SUM FOR BLAIR ATHOL

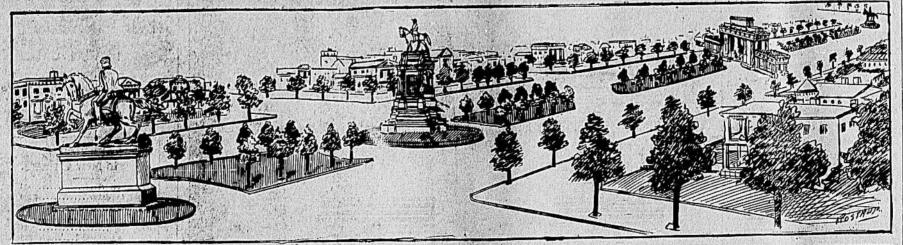
(By Associated Press.)

BRIGHTON BEACH, Soptember 20.—
State Senator P. H. McCarren, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, paid the top price, \$11,000 for Blair Athol, a two-year-old by Ben Strome. Roseleaf at the sale of horses in training from the stable of James R. Keene.

LARNED HAS SMASHED ALL WALKING RECORDS (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 30,—G. E. Larned, an amateur, beat the world's professional and amateur walking records for eight miles at Stanford Bridge to-day, doing the distance in 58 minutes 18 2-5 seconds.

In an hour Larned walked 8 miles 5.39 yerds, also breaking the world's record tog the time.

# MEMORIALS OF SOUTHERN HEROES TO MAKE MONUMENT AVENUE WORLD-FAMOUS



# TO RECEIVE FLAGS

This Interesting Feature to Mark Close of the Session at Petersburg.

## THE GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

He Will Receive the Flags, While The, Children Claim That By Congressman Lamb Will Present Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 30.—
The ceremony of presenting to the Grand
Camp the Confederate battleflags recently
returner to the State of Virginia by the
mutional government will be one of the

the duced by Mr. Richard B. Davis.

It is understood that the final disposition of the old flags will be appropriately determined by the Grand Camp.

# Sponsors and Maids.

The following official lists of sponsor the reunion has just been issued by Di William E. Harwood, of this city, grand commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans: Sponsor at large, Mrs. Otella Mahone

Maid of honor at large, Miss Aylett Henry, Tazewell, Va.
First District,—Miss Jennie L. Ball, dopeside, Northumberland county, sponor, Temporary address, Suffolk, Va.
Miss Laura E. Chilton, Lancaster, maid

East Main street, Richmond, Va., spon-sor, Miss Katherine Foster, 512 West Grace street, Richmond, maid of honor, Fourth District.—Miss L. Ophelia Per-civali, Petersburg, Va., sponsor, Miss Netta Tuggle, Blackstone, Va., maid of honor.

honor.
Fifth District.—Miss Elizabeth George,
Oak Hill, Pittsylvania county, sponsor,
Miss Mabel Robinson, Danville, Va., mald
of honor,
Sixth District.—Miss Mary Mosby
Phiegar, Christiansburg, Va., sponsor.

(Continued on Second Page.).

# THE GRAND CAMP M'CUE'S CHILDREN THE PRESIDENT'S NOW ENTER SUIT

File Bill of Attachment to Recover Alleged Claim for Life Insurance.

# NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL CO.

Their Father's Death They Became Members.

(Special to The Times-Dispatchi)
CHAILOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 20.—
The four infant children of the late J.
Samuel McCue have, through their next
frigad, Mr. Marshall Dinwiddle, filed a
bill of attachment against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company,
of Milwaukee, claiming \$15,000, the smount
of McCue's life insurance in that com-

### JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS IS LIKELY TO SPEAK IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., September 30.—Congressman John Sharp Williams has been invited to visit both Maryland and Virginia, and the Democratic State Executive Committee is especially insistent that he shall visit the latter State and deliver Congressman

### THE ROYAL ARCANUM IS UPHELD BY COURT

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, ONT., Sept., 30.—In the action of W. Barlow against the Supreme
Council of the Royal Arcanum to restrain the order from increasing its rates, Justice Street yesterday declared the defendants were within their rights in making the changes and therefore they are binding on the plaintiff.

# FELL FROM TREE WHILE HUNTING

### A Young Farmer Near Harrison- Cab Driver Found Who Drove burg Met a Horrible Death While Hunting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 30.—John P. Wampler, a young farmer, agod twenty-soven years, was found dead a short distance from his home, near Harrison-burg, early this morning. Wampler had gone out hunting yesterday, and had climbed a tree to get a squirrel which he had shot. The limb upon which he was standing broke and he pitched forward to the ground, striking another limb in his fall. His neck was broken. He fell a distance of seventy-five fast, and died instantity. Wampler was not missed until ast night, when a brief search was made without results. He was found about 200 yards from home at 7 o'clock this morning.

cabman finds corroboration in that the ferry gateman recollects the two men.

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA. September 30.—John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Dally News, in an address to the people of Georgia, which will be published to morrow morning, makes formal anmouncement of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator A. C. Bacon, whose present term of office will expire in March, 1907.

Cabman finds corroboration in that the ferry gateman recollects the two men.

CHICAGO, III..., September 30.—The pacing champion, Dan Patch, was sent against the record for a half mile trace. In the West Side Driving Park to day, Conditions were favorable with the exception of the wind, which was strong. The mile was made in 20174.

# LIGHT ON MURDER MYSTERY IN BOSTON

# Passenger With Heavy Dress Suit Case.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, September 30.—The story of Cabman Timothy J. Howard has given another direction to the police in connection with the Winthrop suit case mystery. Howard has told the police that on the night preceding the finding of the unknown woman's dismembered body in the case, he took two men from his cabstand to the Chelsen Ferry. The men had two dress suit cases, and over one, which was very heavy, they exercised great care.

The description of one of the men corresponds in many respects to the description given of the man who hought the dress suit case. The story of the cabman finds corroboration in that the ferry gateman recollects the two men.

# IS CHEERED ALONG THE LINE THE CRUELTY OF THE TURKS A MURDER BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Carriage Broke Down On Way to the Station-Tite Reception in New York.

for An Ovation in Wash-

within the doors of the White House. The President was by its spontancity.

"It was awfully kind of them to on out to greet me." he reverked to so friends at the Willie House, "and was deeply touched by their welcome.

# Cheered Heartily.

A mighty cheer went up his the crow, inside the depot caught sight of th President, which was taken up by crowds outside of the station and passe along the line as the President was re cognized. He shook hands first with th Cabinet members and other officials. Then giving Mrs. Roosevelt his arm he walked slowly to his carriage. As he eached the engine the President thanked

# Good Wishes Follow Him.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., September 30.—
With the cheers and good wishes of his neighbors and friends following him. President Roosevelt, his summer vacation ended, left Oyster Bay to-day for Washington. The farewell given the President by the residents of his home town was notable. Throughout the village, residences and business buildings were decorated. At the railroad station over the entrance to the waiting

had been placed. Beneath this emblem was the one word "Peace," The whole was entwined with the national colors of Russia and Japan.

At the station hundreds of the neighbors and acquaintances of the President and his family had assembled. Scores of school children were massed about the platform each waving a tiny flag. Twenty young women attired in white, trimmed with ribbons of red and blue, sang "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." The President made a few farewell remarks.

Carriage Broke Down

# Carriage Broke Down.

The President accompanied to WashIngton by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Archip and Quentin, While
the President and family were being
driven to the village from Sagamore Hill
the rear axie broke off the road wagon,
and the back part of the wagon settled
down. Fortunately the axie did not
broad's short off, but splintered and the

down. Fortunately the axle did not break short off, but splintered and the lody of the wagon did not fall to the ground. The coachman stopped the horses immediately, and the President rode to the station in a borrowed earriage.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The presidential party arrived at Jersey City at noon and were escorted by a detachment of police to the special Pennslyvania Railroad train, which was in waiting for them. The trip from Long Island City on the Pennsylvania ferry, boat Nassau was without incidents.

# 170 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 170 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 12 are as follows: 25 Agents,

55 Trades, 25 Agents, 20 Domestics, 30 Salesmen, 15 Office, 25 Miscellaneous This not only interests those out of

work, but those desiring to improve

their positions as well,

Still Prevailing in Macedonia.

Men, Women and Little Children Are Killed By Their Soldiers.

secretary of the Balkan Committee, who

orday:

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues, under the eyes of Europe's representatives. Crossing the Bulgarian border, the first news to greet me was an unpardonable massacre in the little village of Konophitza, which coourred three days before my arrival. Child's Head Crushed.

"On visiting the village i found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and three children, still unbursed, and into out in the Christian Church. The woman had been shot, but I saw one child whose head had been crushed, probably with the

butt of a gun. "The story of the affair is a repetition of the oft-told tale. An insurgent band visited the village and demanded food on departure. The Turkish authorities learned of the visit, dispatched a body of troops, which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their revenge on the Christians. which, discovering no insurgents

# Unarmed Peasants Killed.

The village of Mogla, in which as to deceive the Italian officers, wi

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN ROOM NUMBER 13

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September — Two men were burned to death as they slept, two others were so badly burned that they died later, and several others suffered serious but probably not fatal injuries in a fire in a two-story saloon, restaurant, and lodging house at Nos. 221-223 West Street. The two men burned to death occupied room 13, in the rear of the building. They were overcome by smoke in their bed. All the occupants of the house were salors and longshoremen, except one woman, the house keeper.

His Home-Coming the Occasion Fearful Conditions Which Are A Gruesome Array of Facts Brought Out By W. D. Powell's Suicide.

And Another Circumstance is the Killing of a Well-Known Attorney.

alleged to have smoldered for months in ent sulcide of his brother, William L

# A Gruesome Chain,

nestic at the home of a wealthy man was buried secretly without death certifi knew the truth behind the woman' death. Streed got the facts from Wil

# iam D. Powell, who committed suicide lugust 28th last, after William Powell's nome had been broken up and the guilty ersons shielded, it is alleged, by an inuential political friend.

Driven to Death. Dr. Powell declares that his brother as driven to his death by a clique in

o learned accidentally. 113 own domes to life was unhappy.

He suspected several men of promi ence of being too friendly with his wife and encountered as a result persecution, thich, it is said, drove him to suicide.

### KILLER OF HUSBAND IS BAILED FOR TEN THOUSAND (By associated Press.)

When Mrs. Amanda Cobb was notified she had been indicted on a charge of murder of her husband, she came from her home at Royston, and last night a motion was made for ball. Ten thousand dollars was agreed on, and bond was promptly made. One member of the grand jury signed her bond. Since the coroner's jury made an investigation into the death of W. H. Cobb, husband of Mrs. Cobb, whom she shot and killed on the night of August 8th, styling that she mistook him for a burglar, she has been out under \$7,000 bond.

# SUICIDE OF RICH MAN

Herbert Valentine, a Lawyer, Grand Jury in Milwaukee Finds Killed Himself in New York Hotel.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 80 .- Considerable mystery surrounds the tleath of Herbert Valentine, the lawyer who committed suicide by shooting at the St.

mitted suicide by shooting at the St. Andrew Hotel here last night. Mr. Valentine was a member of the Bar Association, a member of several scientific societies, and a man of wealth. In his room was found nearly \$200 in cosh, while two trunks, three suit cases and two valless were packed as if for a journey. His overcoat was neatly folded and piled on the other luggage.

Mr. Valentine had removed his coat, and, stepping in front of a mirror, had apparently fired a builet from the loaded chamber of his revolver through his mouth into his brein.

# VICE AND CRIME ARE REGULARLY ORGANIZED

Forty Indictments-Bribery is Common.

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEN, WIS., September 30.-The grand jury of Milwaukee county,

which has been in session since June 22d, barring three weeks' vacation, completed its investigation of alleged graft and corruption in county affairs tonight and reported to Judge Brazee in the municipal court. The number of indictments returned in the final sitting was twenty-four, involving four persons, including President Cornelius L. Corcoran, of the Common Council. The total number of indistments returned since the jury convened, including tonight's batch, will approximate nearly 150, and will affect about forty individuals.

Mill Men Organize.

The mill men met at Davidson's Hall Seventh and Broad Street, last night and organized a union with about seventy-one mumbers. Officers elected are as follows: Fresident, A. F. Neumann; Viccorrections, Fresident, S. L. Kay; Recording Secretary, F. S. Patterson, Financial Secretary, F. S. Patterson, Financial Secretary, F. W. Miculet, Treasurer, J. B. Hughstep: Conductor, F. J. Durwell, Warden, W. L. Andrews.

# COMMITTEE OF THREE HU**ndre**d

This Body Meets Monday Night to Make Plans for President's Stay.

### WILL SPEAK IN CAPITOL SQUARE

Committee of Fifteen Will Select Guests for Luncheon at a Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Evening in in the City Hall. Itinerary.

met yesterday afternoon and decided to

Morgan R. Mills was appointed to select

A number of citizens, at the invitation of Mayor McCarthy, assembled last night at the Virginia State Insurance Company's offices for the purpose of selecting the committee of three hindred citizens of Richmond who are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Hall to-

Committee of Three Hundred.

Moses Hoge, George Ben, Johnston, J. Allison Hodges, J. N. Upshur, Ed. Mo-Guire, George A. Tabor, H. Stuart MacLean, Paulus A. Irving, Virginius Harrison, William H. Parker, Rumon Garein, Hugh Taylor, Lewis Bosher, Jacob Michaux, John Dunn, B. D. Spalding, J. A. White, R. C. Bryan, W. T. Oppenhimer, Greer Baughman, C. J. Moseley, C. V. Carrington, J. Garnett Nelson, McG. Newton, H. H. Levy, Charles A. Labenburg, Moses Sycle, W. Augustus Lee, Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr., Simon Sycle, G. B. Sydnor, H. Seldon Taylor, A. J. Parrish, J. F. Taylor, Isaao Thalhimer, A. L. Thaw, J. W. Tyler, H. S. Wallerstein, Wray T. Knight, H. S. Wright, John C. Freeman, James Lewis Anderson, Leland Rankin, Robert Leeky, Jr., C. J. Anderson, W. M. Yers, A. V. Shea, James R. Gordon, A. B. Williams, S. Galeski, Jacob Gans, M. H. Garnett, M. Arnold, James C. Bowman, Meyer Greentree, Tate F. Cheney, H. F. Grimmell, W. A. Hammond, M. L. Hoffheimer, Otto B. Hopkfins, Moses E. Folk, T. M. Hundley, Charles Hutzler, Raphael Levy, J. Fred. B. Jurgsne, I. H. Kaufman, Burnett Lewis, J. G. Walker, H. Lee Lorraine, D. E. Lumsden, William A. Mann, Moses May, John E. Harding, Abraham Meyer, T. A. Miller, L. O. Miller, D. Mittledorfer, Polk Miller, John Murphy, H. P. Powell, Ro. L. Winston, O. O. Owens, E. E. Blottner, E. L. Pettil, George C. Poindexter, S. T. Pulliam, Ike Peinach, S. H. Bowman, Edwin S. Rose, A. von N. Rosenegk, H. W. Rourtree, Jesper L. Rowe, W. T. Ryan, W. H. Schwartzschild, L. K. Sheppard, Fritz, Sitterding George A. Smith, W. A. Sorg, F. B. Stokes, A. L. Straus, Mr. Charles, I. McKee, W. D